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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	Attorney Docket Confirmation No.	IRVN-001DIV2 8672			
	First Named Inventor	John C. Hiserodt			
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Trademarks	Examiner Name	Christopher H. Yaen			
P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450	Title	"Cancer Immunotherapy Using Autologous Tumor Cells Combined			
		With Cells Expressing a Membrane Cytokine"			

## Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants timely filed a Notice of Appeal on November 3, 2003, setting the date for filing an Appeal Brief to January 3, 2004. This amendment is accompanied by a Petition for a Five Month extension of time, making the RCE and Preliminary Amendment timely filed on or before June 3, 2004.

Entry of the amendments below prior to consideration of the application on its merits is respectfully requested.

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## Conclusion

Applicants respectfully request that all outstanding rejections be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number IRVN-001DIV2.

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